

ADDRESS BY DR. SELWYN-CLARKE

LOCAL HOSPITAL CONDITIONS

Below is the concluding portion of the address given by the Hon. Dr. P.S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning:

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said:

Those of you who do not come into contact with the public hospitals have every right to seem incredulous when I say that I counted nine adult patients occupying two beds in one of the oldest and largest of the public hospitals when I visited it a little while ago—and there were many lying under the beds as well as all over the floor between beds.

I may add that many of these unfortunate would probably not have been there at all had they enjoyed a decent roof over their heads and the means to purchase food of reasonable quality and quantity.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL

It is not my intention to try to make your blood curdle with grim pictures of dark spots in Hongkong, but merely to recount one or two facts so that you may appreciate better the grounds of my appeal.

And may I warn you against listening to suggestions that it is wrong to improve conditions of living for the poorer sections of the community in Hongkong (and I purposely include all races in this category, although the Chinese race has our first claim being the predominant one). The argument is that amelioration of conditions will only have the effect of attracting more persons into the Colony and so further increasing the embarrassment from which Hongkong suffers at the moment.

It is for others better versed than I am ever likely to be in the Christian doctrine to say whether such an idea runs completely counter to the Christian concept. But I can say quite truthfully

that, while this Colony has served as a temporary asylum to several hundred thousand distressed persons, the aggregate living in Hongkong at any one time does not even amount to the peace time population of the single city of Canton. This, I suggest, is the best way for you to make to those (happily few) who are so oblivious of the dictates of humanity that they oppose improvements in local conditions on the grounds that Hongkong will be immediately besieged by the ten, twenty, fifty or a hundred millions now living in South China. I hazard the opinion that the average Chinese is far too attached to his home, his ancestral village and his land and only leaves these for less troubled places under pressure of irresistible forces.

REASONABLE POPULATION

Obviously, no country can find the room space to accommodate more than a reasonable population and no country—certainly not this Colony—possesses a bottomless purse in which to derive funds to pay for the minimum standard of social services. It is equally obvious that most countries have it in their power to take measures to limit the admission of persons other than those genuinely seeking safety from falling bombs and the like. As you may have seen from the local Press, such a measure is actually under consideration by the Hongkong Government whose

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenths Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 24th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



Snapped by our candid camera at the Races.

head is very keenly interested in the welfare of the people.

"But," you may say, "this is quite outside my sphere." "How can I help?" You can help in many ways and I have not the least doubt that many of you are doing so at present; hence, is to other thoughtful persons who have not yet taken an active part in the fight to alleviate unnecessary misery and suffering in the land in which we are privileged to work, but who are anxious to do so that the following suggestions are primarily addressed.

RATES AND TAXES

Prompt payment of rates and taxes will mean more funds available for large Government projects aimed at augmenting social services.

Subscriptions to leading charitable organisations in Hongkong which possess long and valuable records of work done for those in need with the maximum of efficiency and the minimum of unprofitable expenditure provide another method by which we can help. In this connexion, may I be allowed to put in a special word for the Tung Wah group of hospitals which cares for a large proportion of the sick poor.

The medical work in these hospitals is now controlled by a committee composed of public spirited Chinese and members of the Government Medical Department and it is unnecessary to assure you that gifts will be put to good use. Schemes have been drawn up for rebuilding portions of these hospitals some of which were constructed over seventy years ago and are now quite unsuited for the care of the sick. Such plans merely await funds.

SELF SACRIFICE

You will say, with truth that there are already many calls upon the little that remains over at present from living expenses. Think, on the other hand, of the satisfaction of foregoing some unnecessary luxury or enjoyment and remind yourselves that your gifts may make it possible for much needed schemes to be put into operation. Many of you here today are no doubt employers of labour, whether on a large or a small scale.

ADEQUATE WAGES

Can you affirm that the labour in your employ works for adequate wages and for reasonable hours? Have you done your best to ensure that your employees and servants are properly housed and that they receive at least one nourishing meal a day? Do you take pains to show friendly interest in the health, well-being and comfort of those in your employ?

If you can reply in the affirmative to all three questions, then you can still render valuable service by telling others of these needs so that they may know how to emulate your efforts to improve the conditions under which workers actually live. It might astonish those of you who have not yet seen for yourselves the living conditions of your employees if you were to visit their dwellings.

PIONEER WORK

Pioneer work has already been done by certain well-known British companies in relation to the erection of workers' quarters in the dock areas and elsewhere. In addition, it is the practice amongst better class Chinese establishments in Hongkong to provide their work people with at least one sustaining meal every day.

Both these valuable contributions to social problems in Hongkong require to be developed on a much larger scale. Do not imagine that because you are unable to make helpful gifts towards deserving charities and that you do not happen to be an employer of labour that you cannot be of service. Quite the contrary! You can help by persuading others who have means at their disposal

SPORTS & GENERAL

Amateur Golf Championship Of Colony

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The following are the starting times for the Amateur Golf Championship of the Colony to be held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Old Course New Course

a.m. p.m.
9.20 O. E. C. Marton and A. J. Dennis 12.50
9.25 F. D. Hunter and S. Jex 12.55
9.30 E. J. R. Mitchell and A. W. Ramsey 1.00
9.35 L. R. Andrews and C. H. T. Suen 1.05
9.40 D. Humphreys and W. Williamson 1.10
9.45 R. K. Collins and W. C. Simpson 1.15
9.50 J. L. C. Pearce and T. B. Low 1.20
9.55 F. Groves and W. V. Ahern 1.25

New Course Old Course

a.m. p.m.
9.20 D. S. Edward and A. L. Eastman 12.50
9.25 L. Goldman and T. Y. C. Lee 12.55
9.30 C. M. Stark and P. E. D'Almeida Remedios 1.00
9.35 T. A. Pearce and E. F. Flincher 1.05
9.40 F. A. Redmond and E. J. M. Churn 1.10
9.45 Col. H. B. Rose and R. G. McKenzie 1.15
9.50 S. Tomlinson and W. Kershaw 1.20

PREVIOUS WINNERS

O. E. C. Marton won the championship in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1938 other winners being—A. B. Stewart (1931), M. W. Budd (1932), A. E. Lissamah (1936), F. Groves (1937) and J. T. Smith (1939).

FANLING GOLF COMPETITION

The Stabiford competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at the Old Course, Fanling, over the week-end was won by S. L. Lloyd with a score of 36. There were 12 entries.

HOCKEY CLUB TEAM

Following have been selected to represent Hongkong Hockey Club in their game against Royal Engineers today:—V. M. Benwell; R.

G. K. Thompson and E. V. Read; D. McLellan, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, B. I. Bickford and C. Patterson.

GIGANTIC STRUGGLE

At this very moment our country is engaged in a gigantic struggle against the forces of darkness.

When victory has been achieved let us not have to reproach ourselves for having failed to do our very best for those who needed our help.

Let us carry out the spirit underlying so much of the teaching to be found in the New Testament by doing everything in our power to bring about the amelioration of conditions in this Colony, so that much of the suffering may be prevented altogether, and so that those who fall sick may enjoy the very best possible chances of speedy recovery.

Let me leave this message of the Great Teacher with you:—"The following I say unto thee in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done unto me."

INDO-CHINA STALEMATE

SHANGHAI

Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The stalemate in the Japanese invasion of Indo-China will continue for two or three months because the Japanese have only about 20,000 troops in the French Colony, states the Cheng Yien Pao quoting General Yu Han-mou, High Commander of Kwangtung Province, during a recent press interview.

"With such a small force at their disposal the Japanese could not hope to completely dominate the Colony. Even in the next two or three months it is difficult to see how the situation could improve in favour of the Japanese," he deplored.

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MR. SHIELDS IN JUNK RESCUE

Sighting distress signals from a junk, the Hon. Mr. AL Shields, who was sailing his yacht Luana about four miles south-east of Conic Island, Mrs. Bay, on Saturday, went to the rescue of the junk.

Mr. Shields learned from the master and passengers of the junk that they had been overtaken by a Japanese patrol boat at 5 a.m. on Saturday and the Japanese, after taking away all the money and almost the whole supply of food, cut the halyards and sailed away.

Mr. Shields towed the junk to Kon Mun. After giving the people money for food he put them at Rocky Harbour.

Navy Rugged Fifteen

The following will represent Navy "A" against Club "A" in a Rugby match tomorrow at the Club ground, kick-off at 5 p.m. P. O. Clough; L. A. C. Gracie, P. O. Wilson, Tel. Honeywill, S/Lt. McGill; Lt. Carter, Lt.-Cdr. Clark; Ldg. Sig. Ingalls, S/Lt. Brewer, S/Lt. Beattie, A. B. Longmire, L. S. Jones, Ord. Sea. Taylor, Cdt. Thornhill, Cdt. Hurley. Reserves: P.O. Wtr. Snell, Ldg. Sea, Ravenscroft, A. B. Lilley, Tel. Faulkner, S/Lt. Eager, P/O Baugh, S/Lt. Dobson.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Club fixture, (King's Park) 5 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club auction of Australian Griffins (1941) (Jockey Club Paddock) 5.15 p.m.

SOFTBALL.—Meeting of Softball Association (Filipino Club) 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club auction of Australian Griffins (1941) (Jockey Club Paddock) 5.15 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" XV. v. Navy "A" XV. (Club ground) 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: R.T.G.C.A. v. ATC, S.C.A.A. v. H.K.P.S.A.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Semi - final Round: U. M. Omar v. M. R. Abbas; M. N. Rakusen v. F. J. Jones (Kowloon B.G.C.) 4.15 p.m.

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15	Presiding officer	S E N D	N	2 4	2 4
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18	Dog	W e	R T E L	E V E R	2 6
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35	Pronoun	2 5	Heavy clubs	3 6	3 6
36	Combination of Rumanian workers	2 6	Wide awake	3 7	3 7
37	Always	3	Tissue	3 8	3 8
38	Cooking structure	4	Chest of drawers	3 9	3 9
40	Person in charge of choir books	5	Greediness	4 0	4 0
42	Fewer	6	Hall	4 1	4 1
44	Conjunction	7	Sea eagle	4 2	4 2
45	Unit	8	A fat deer	4 3	4 3
47	Ruler	9	Song of joy	4 4	4 4
52	Portuguese cold	10	North American rail	4 5	4 5
53	Muse up poetry	11	Anglo-Saxon	4 6	4 6
54	Beverages	12	money of account	4 7	4 7
55	Barbed	13	Recent cistern	4 8	4 8
		14	sodium carbonate	4 9	4 9
		15	Turn to the right	5 0	5 0
		16	Burmese spirit	5 1	5 1

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COMING EVENTS

Oct. 22—Tides: High 2:06 p.m., Low 7:20 a.m. and 4:20 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:22 a.m.; Sunset: 5:53 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Wing-Cmdr. A. H. Steele-Perrins on "A Trip To Chungking".

Urban Council Meeting, 4:15 p.m.
Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Committee Meeting, 8:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton, Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Home Nursing Examination, Helena May Inst., 4 p.m.
Cheer Club, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.
Meeting at Volunteer Huts to elect committee for Inter-Unit Regatta, 5:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.
S. and S. Home, House and Fellowship Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
Softball Association Meeting, Philpino Club, 6 p.m.

23—Tides: High 1:11 a.m. and 3:35 p.m. Low 8:25 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:23 a.m.; Sunset: 5:52 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Talk, 8:45 p.m.
Address by Prof. Cullis to Ladies' Working Party at Y.M.C.A., 11:45 p.m.
Cheer Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.
S. and S. Home, House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Northumberland & Durham Assn. Committee Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

24—Tides: High 1:09 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. Low 8:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.; Sunset: 5:51 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Claims against estate of William Malcolm Watson due.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.
Address by Dr. Winifred Cullis, Y.M.C.A., 9:15 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.
Cheer Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 25—Tides: High 2:25 a.m. and 5:46 p.m. Low 10:48 a.m. and 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.; Sunset: 5:51 p.m.
R.A.C.C. Monthly Dinner Meeting—Speaker: Rev. G. E. S. Updell on "Some of the Early Days in Hong Kong".

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Address by Prof. Cullis.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.
H.K. University—Lecture by Prof. R. C. Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare," 8:30 p.m.
Cheer Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
26—Tides: High 3:58 a.m. and 6:24 p.m. Low 11:40 a.m. and 11:39 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:25 a.m.; Sunset: 5:59 p.m.
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Opening Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper, Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

27—Tides: High 5:22 a.m. and 6:56 p.m. Low 12:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:25 a.m.; Sunset: 5:50 p.m.
Colony Golf Championships, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival, Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

Model Aeroplane Competition.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon—Lecture on Religious Education.

28—Tides: High 6:33 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Low 12:45 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:26 a.m.; Sunset: 5:49 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, 6:15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Address by Prof. Cullis.

Recitation by Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Club to Prof. Cullis, 4:30 p.m.
Hongkong Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

GOVT. SHELVES SCHEME FOR BOYS FROM CHINESE SCHOOLS

Because of an insufficient number of applications, the Government is shelving a scheme which was to have begun this month, by which selected boys from Chinese schools would have taken a special course of English in English schools in Singapore, Penang and Malacca. Mr. H. R. Cheeseman, acting Director of Education, Malaya, suggested the scheme to the Government last year.

It was meant to give Chinese boys the same opportunities that are now given to Malay boys, a selected number of whom come up from Malay schools yearly and join a special Malay class in an approved English school.

What the scheme for the Chinese boys was decided on, it was arranged that 35 boys would form a class in each Settlement. They were to have been selected following an examination held in September. They would have then been posted in Singapore to Monk's Hill School, in Malacca to the Tranquerah English School, and in Penang to the Hudson School.

Straits-born Chinese boys between the ages of nine and eleven were to have been eligible.

The scheme was to have been experimental at first and to be later extended, but the Assistant Director of Education (Chinese), who was put in charge of the arrangements, has just announced that the scheme will not be

carried through owing to insufficient applications.

It is stated that the applications received were not sufficient to run even a single class.

Investigations revealed that the reasons for the lack of enthusiasm for the project are based on:

(1) The fact that parents prefer their sons to complete their Chinese education;

(2) The question of increased expenditure on books and stationery and, in many instances, transport.

(3) The relatively high cost of English education compared with Chinese education.

Radio Programmes

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LONDON FEATURE PROGRAMME

TRAFLAGAR DAY

Variety Programmes

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Latest Dance Numbers.

Fox-Trot—Begin the Beguine; Quickstep—I've Got My Eyes on You; March (Capt. Plunkett arr. Mackenzie)—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

On The Quarter Deck—Quick March (Alford); H.M. Jollies—Quick March (Alford)—The Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.

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10:00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"On your Toes" (Hart & Rodgers); Slaughter on Tenth Avenue—Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra; "Helen" Vocal Gems (Offenbach); Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Glamorous Night Selection (Novello)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

10:25 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Plane Medley of Strauss Waltzes.

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Imitations—Our Friends the Stars

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Orcy—The Army, The Navy and The Air Force (Darewski); When the Sergeant Major's On Parade (Longstaffe)—Herman Darewski and His Band with Cyril Norman (Vocals).

Humorous Apartments (Clapham and Dwyer) Vocal and Piano.

It's Great to be in Love Again (McHugh); A Waltz was Born in Vienna (Loewe) Turner Layton.

11:00 Close down.

Vocal—Jardin Du Moi Do Mai (Trenet); Mamelle Clio (Trenet)—Charles Trent with Orch. Vocal Trio—America Calling—Medley—The Carlyle Cousins with Quagliano's Quartet; Vocal—The Legionaires, Intro: Marietta; Sally the Circus Queen (Weston-Lee) — Warner and Darnell. Vocal—On the Isle of May: My! My! (from "Buck Benny rides again")—Connie Boswell with Orchestra; Orch—One Never Knows, Does One? (film "Stowaway")—Mal Hallett and His Orchestra.

8:00 Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Military Band Music.

Royal Air Force March Past (Walford Davies); We're On Our Way

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G.B.O.	15.18 m.e. (19.78m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4:00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5:00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	6:45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7:30 p.m.
do	9:15 p.m.
do	12:00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary	7:30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8:30 a.m.

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ROMANCE! ADVENTURE! THRILLS!

SPECTACULAR R.A.F. ON FRENCH COAST

Raid Concentrated On The Gun Emplacements Near Cap Gris Nez

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force staged a terrific and spectacular attack on the French coast shortly after dusk yesterday. The bombing was so violent that the ground on the English side of the Channel quivered as salvos of bombs were dropped.

The bombing appeared to be concentrated on the German long range gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez. Although a low mist hung over the sea, flashes of exploding bombs, estimated by watchers at the rate of 100 per minute could be seen on the Kent coast.

Searchlights played confusedly aircraft shortly after midnight as they tried to pick out the British but very little damage was caused to British bombers and flaming onions and there were no casualties.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

All R.A.F. machines returned safely. It is announced in a communiqué which states:

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force operating from the Sudan, raided Barentu (Abyssinia) aerodrome yesterday with considerable success."

Three Italian fighters on the runway were shot up and burned out, while six other aircraft dispersed over the aerodrome, were severely damaged by gunfire but did not catch fire.

Stating that the scheme would involve an expenditure of nearly £55,000,000 within the next two years, the Minister added that the monthly quota of pilots, observers and other personnel was being speeded up.

ATTACK AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN

READY FOR FRAY NEXT YEAR

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—

"Highly-trained Australian pilots, observers, wireless operators and air gunners will be in the thick of the fight early next year," the Australian Air Minister stated, according to the Sydney radio.

The Minister also said that further results of the Empire Air Scheme, would be in evidence next month when numbers of pilots would have completed their course.

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NEAR EAST IN LIMELIGHT

BRITISH ENVOY SEES KING BORIS

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—

The limelight moved this weekend from Rumania which is now de facto if not de jure under the German heel, further south to Turkey, Bulgaria and Greece.

Mr. G. W. Rendall, the British Minister in Sofia, has gone to Istanbul to see his colleague, Sir

Hugh Knatchbull Hugessen and,

says Reuter's diplomatic corres-

pondent, before leaving he had a

long talk with King Boris so that

he is able to acquaint his collea-

gue with the King's attitude to

the new moves in the Balkans—

some idea of which it is possible

to deduce from the fact that the

German press has launched a

fierce campaign against King

Boris.

NIGHT RAIDS

Night raids were carried out at

Diredawa, bombs falling across

railway buildings and hangars.

In North Africa, raids were

carried out on Sollum, the Dodecanese Islands and Benghazi.

"At Sollum bombs fell on mili-

tary concentrations and a camp

at Rhoda's Islands, direct hits

were scored on administrative

buildings near the aerodrome; also

on the harbor.

"Bombs fell among vessels moored

on the south side of the Mole

d'Italia at Benghazi while incen-

dry bombs also fell on the quay

adjacent.

"One merchant ship is believed

to have been hit."

ITALIAN ATTACK

Italian aircraft have bom-

bed two independent Moslem

states—Saudi Arabia and the

little island of Bahrain in the

Persian Gulf.

The raiders flew over the Holy

Land near the city of Mecca.

It is learned here that there

were no casualties either in the

raid on Saudi Arabia or Bahrain.

If Duce had given an under-

taking not to bomb Moslem terri-

tory during the feast of Ramadan

and has thus broken his promise

as well as violating neutral terri-

tory.

It is obvious that the objective

of the Italian attack was the im-

portant oil wells in the Persian

Gulf region, both on the Bahrain

Island and the mainland oppo-

sites.

It is known that neither Bahrain

nor Saudi Arabia has any defences

against air attack.

Britain Can Now Talk To Japan

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The face of Britain had been scarred but its spirit remained unchanged and unconquer'd, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, speaking at Watford yesterday.

Mr. Greenwood said that one could not at this juncture prophesy who was going to be in this war and who was going to keep out of it before it was finished.

"I am hoping that Japan will not be so foolish as to enter the struggle but neutral countries know now that Britain is not about to be hustled, humiliated and beaten as neutral countries may have thought some months ago and that Britain is stronger than at the first impact of the attack."

"With regard to Japan we can now talk to them in a way that might have been dangerous four months ago," he concluded.

"QUISLINGS" REWARDED

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Traitors in Holland who helped the Nazis have been rewarded, it is more or less openly admitted by Nazis circles.

A German official, while denying that Dutch Nazis will soon come into power, said that it is only natural that German Nazis should sympathise with Dutch Nazis who had been friendly even before the invasion.

The German Commissioner had shown this recently by appointing Dutch Nazis to legal posts and giving another the appointment of police chief of the Hague.

GENERAL

JAP. TROOPS ADVANCING TOWARDS YUNNAN BORDER

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A Chinese press dispatch from Kwelin, Kwangsi, states that Japanese troops in French Indo-China are continuing their advance northward towards the Yunnan border.

Japanese troops at Langsan are said to be moving towards the Kwangsi border in the vicinity of Chengnankwan.

The Chinese press here also gives prominence to reports of Chinese successes in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Anhwei Provinces.

A Chinese field dispatch from the Chekiang front states that Japanese forces on the south bank of Fuchun River entered Chuchi city on the night of October 18.

DAWN ATTACK

At dawn yesterday morning Chinese forces launched a counter-attack under heavy rain, assaulting the south, west and north gates of the city and finally completely occupying Chichi at 9 a.m.

In Kiangsi Japanese forces attacked Fengsin to the northwest of Nanchang on October 14 but after heavy fighting the Japanese withdrew on the afternoon of October 16.

In south Anhwei, Chinese units attacked Nanjing which was cleared of Japanese troops by the morning of October 18 after severe fighting, a Chinese report claims.

JAP. DRAG-NET FOR GUNMAN

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON GENDARME

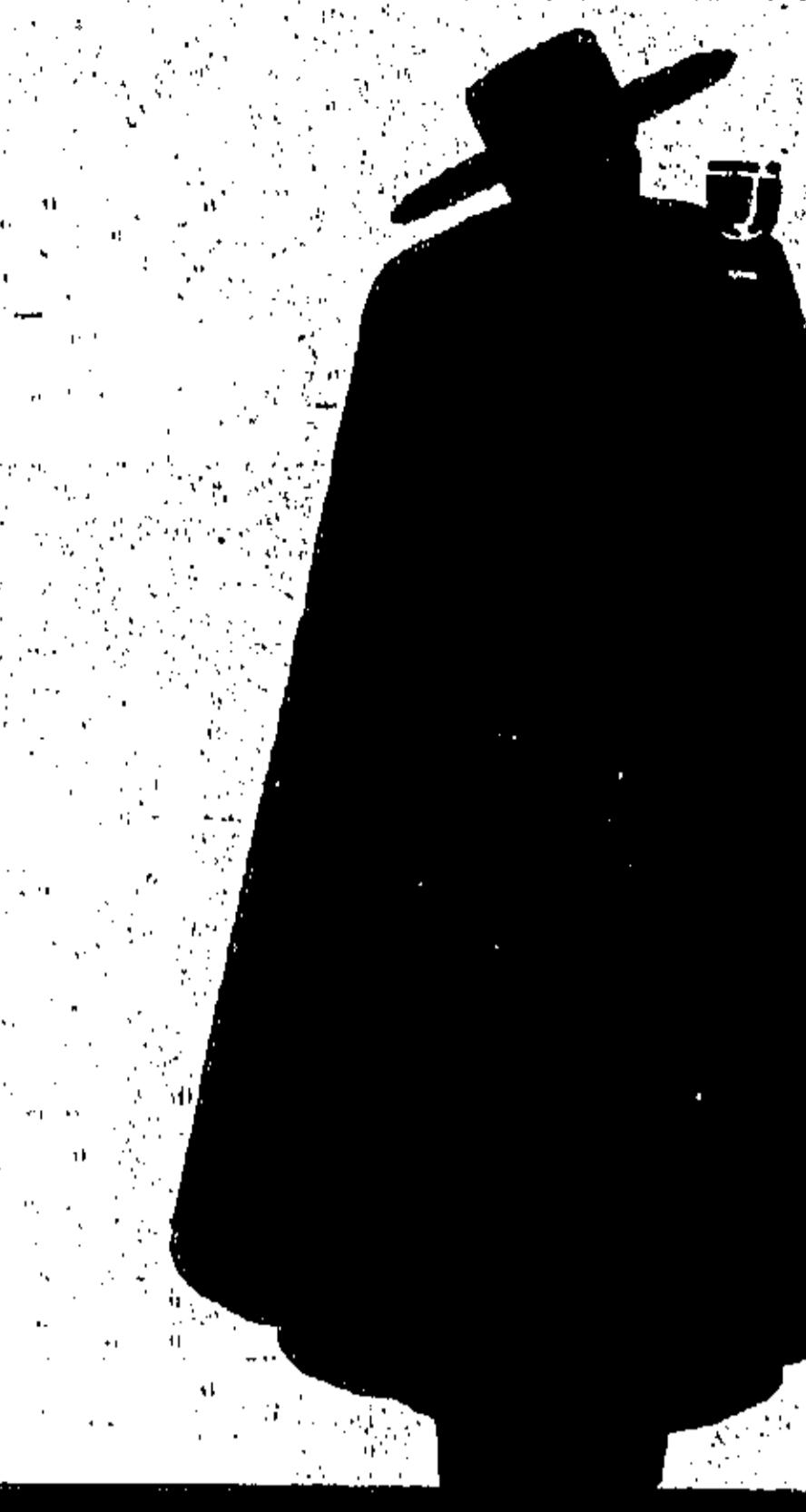
CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Central)

The Japanese gendarmes and Japanese-controlled police are making a wide search for the gunman who shot and killed the Japanese gendarme corporal, Shioichi Sato, but so far no arrest has been made, according to a Shanghai report.

Barbed-wire barricades were erected in Jessfield Road and Connaught Road early yesterday morning. Pedestrians and vehicles were searched by Japanese gendarmes and Shanghai Municipal Police.

The attack on Sato was made in Yu Yuen Road in the western district shortly after 1 p.m. on Friday.

He was hit by two bullets in the abdomen. Rushed to the Japanese army hospital at Kiangwan, he succumbed to his wounds at 2.30 p.m.



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FRENCH ENVOY FOR CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosne, is expected to arrive in Chungking in the near future. He has already arrived at Kial-yuen, south of Yunnanfu, and is scheduled to arrive in Yunnanfu to-day at about noon. After calling on General Lung Ynu, Governor of Yunnan, the Ambassador is expected to continue the journey to Chungking.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned's petitions

that the unders

THREE YOUNG CHINESE SENT TO PRISON

Restaurant Manager Put Up Plucky Resistance

Having assaulted a restaurant manager in the Yaumati district with the intention of robbing him of \$1,500, which they failed to do owing to the plucky and unexpected resistance offered by the latter, three well-dressed Chinese young men were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with assaulting Fung Kim-sang, manager of several restaurants, with intent to rob him.

The men were Wong Ping-kwan, alias Tong Chui, 22, Leung Shu-cheung, 22, and Li Siu-kai, alias Lam Chai, 25. Leung was additionally charged with the possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition.

Flourishing a sheaf of papers, which they kept studying closely, the three accused failed in their attempts to cross-examine the prosecution witnesses, or in the examination of their own witnesses whom they called.

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS

Their defence was that they had been "framed" by the Police and coerced into signing statements admitting the crime. At the end of the trial, the jury, comprising Messrs R. P. Lasala (foreman), Luk Tong-cheung, A. G. Suffiad, G. W. Chan, Leung Shui-tak, Mak Chung-man and A. E. Mattos, found all three unanimously guilty as charged, and His Lordship sentenced them as follows:-

Wong Ping-kwan, 21 months' imprisonment with hard labour; Leung Shu-cheung, 21 months' imprisonment with hard labour on the first count and an additional 12 months on the second; the sentences to run consecutively; Li Siu-kai, 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF. WINIFRED CULLIS

Romance Of The Vitamins

A very interesting, and instructive, talk on "The Romance of the Vitamins" was given by PROFESSOR WINIFRED C. CULLIS, D.Sc., C.B.E., to members of the Nursing Services at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. Miss P. A. Ayrton introduced the distinguished visitor.

Prof. Cullis stated that the study of vitamins was scientifically taken up less than 30 years ago, although experiments as to the value of various proteins were carried out before 1912.

Tracing the source of the discoveries of the various vitamins back to the beginning of the present century, Prof. Cullis stated that it was definitely established by Dr. Ackman that the cause of beri-beri was "consumption of polished rice."

VALUE OF VITAMINS

Describing the value of the various vitamins, Prof. Cullis said that Vitamin A was absolutely necessary for the growth.

Special emphasis was laid by the speaker on the value of soya beans and its by-product soya bean milk, as a food.

Vitamin B, stated Prof. Cullis, is found in the germs of peas, beans, husks of white rice and wheat, and also in eggs.

A proved cure for scurvy, Vitamin C may be found in orange juice and lemon juice.

Vitamin D was discovered during the outbreak of rickets in Austria after the last war. After experiments lasting eighteen months, in which British scientists took a leading part, it was found that sunshine is as necessary to health as proteins.

Concluding, Prof. Cullis, asked her hearers to bear in mind that though well-dressed food may look beautiful they are not so healthy or easily digested than plain well-cooked food.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Prof. Cullis on the proposal of Miss Ayrton.

Y.W.C.A. RECEPTION

A reception will be given to Prof. Cullis by members of the leading Chinese Women's Association at the Y.W.C.A. at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28. She will give a lecture at 5 p.m.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on October 20:- Cholera, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Measles, three cases (two imported); Tuberculosis, 43 cases (one imported).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

YIELDED TO TEMPTATION!

As times were hard and he had no work, so he yielded to the temptation, stated Liu Yee, 41, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of stealing four hams from the Tai Sam Yuen shop at Johnston Road on Oct. 20.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison stated that defendant was a street sleeper and slept outside the Tai Sam Yuen shop. On the night in question a folk apparently went out and left the door open. Defendant went in and stole four hams. One ham was recovered, but the other three had been sold by defendant to different people.

A fine of \$5 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

COOLIES CAUTIONED

Stating that they had run out of fuel and had no wood to feed the tar boiler so they went and cut some wood, two Public Works Department coolies, Ip Po, No. 26, and Li Po, No. 28, No. 20, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with possession of a tree trunk valued at \$15, on the hillside above Stubbs Road.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison stated that he believed that the tree was cut for the purpose as stated by the defendants.

Saying that as the result of their silly action they had lost their jobs, Mr. Sheldon cautioned both defendants.

THEFT OF FOODSTUFFS

Charged with stealing different articles of foodstuffs from a shop at No. 54, Gloucester Road on Oct. 20, Fong Kan, 30, unemployed, and Fong Ngau-tai, 29, unemployed, were remanded 24 hours when they appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

They were also alternatively charged with receiving the articles knowing them to be stolen property.

The foodstuffs they were alleged to have stolen were 87 eggs, one chicken, 1 lb. cheese, 4 lbs. roast beef, 5 lbs. ham steaks, 6 lbs. sliced ham, 2 lbs. pork chops, 10 steaks and one large enamel pan.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison is in charge of the case.

First defendant denied both charges, while second defendant returned a plea of guilty to the first charge.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

"Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when Lam Shun, 20, unemployed, was charged before him with stealing \$10 from the person of Mr. J. E. Burns, Prison Officer, Stanley Prison, at Luard Road on Oct. 19.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison said that at about 8 a.m. complainant was standing at Luard Road, near Jaffe Road, when he felt a touch at his pocket. He grasped hold of the hand but defendant managed to run away, but was chased and caught. When arrested the \$10 note was missing, apparently having been dropped while running away.

Defendant had two previous convictions for the same offence.

UNEMPLOYED CONVICTED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Lam Hoi, 19, unemployed, who was convicted on a charge of stealing H.K. \$1.10 and 5 cents in Dutch money from Au Yeung Yuk at Gloucester Road on Oct. 19.

Defendant was seen by Police Reservist Mohammed Ahshan, L.S. R253, putting his hand into complainant's pocket. He went down to the street and arrested defendant while the latter was counting the money.

Defendant claimed that when the money was taken from him some of his money was also taken away, and claimed that he had 79 cents.

Fifty cents were ordered to be given back to defendant.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

MISTAKE PLEASED

That he had mistaken the complainant for another man with whom he was to have a fight was the explanation given by Wong Wing-ngai, 23, unemployed, who was charged with assaulting Li Shine, 40, clerk, at Jaffe Road on Oct. 19 before Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Wong was additionally charged with loitering on the roof of No. 242 Jaffe Road, at 11 p.m.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison said complainant made it a habit to clear away all street and roof sleepers before going to bed.

On Oct. 19, about 11 p.m., complainant went up to the roof and was immediately assaulted by defendant.

Evidence was given by the complainant.

Wong was remanded for 48 hours for inquiries.

STUDENTS CHARGED

Charged with larceny of goods at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street on Sept. 22, two students, Kwong So and Hong Sins, and a woman, Tang Yuet-shim, were remanded until Oct. 29 before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for Oct. 28 by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday when

GENERAL

FORGED BANKNOTES

Committee proceedings were begun before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday in the case in which Ip Fook, 50, of No. 17, Wan Chai Road, second floor, and described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, described as a concubine, of No. 5 Canal Road East, third floor, are charged with possession of forged banknotes of different currencies on Oct. 5 at the latter's address.

Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin requested that the 10 Republica Mexicana 10-pesos notes and the one Banco Americano Guatemala 1-peso note be dropped from the charge. An additional charge of possession of nine Straits Settlements \$10 notes was preferred yesterday.

The forged banknotes the defendants were alleged to have in their possession were:- 274 Central Bank of China 5 Yuan notes, 150 Kwangtung Provincial Bank \$5 notes, 350 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$10 notes, 75 Canton Municipal Bank \$5 notes, 119 Government of Straits Settlements \$5 notes, 59 Javasche Bank 25 Gulder notes, two United States of America \$20 notes, two Javasche Bank 50-Gulder notes, 135 Banque de Indo-Chine 5-Piastre notes, one Banque de Indo-Chine 1-Piastre note, 41 Thailand 5-Tical notes, 499 Central Bank of China \$10 notes, knowing them to be forged.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion, on Monday, 28th October, 1940 at 5.30 p.m.

A. K. MACKENZIE
Hon. Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of DOROTHY STEWART late of Thurston Grange, Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk in the United Kingdom deceased.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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EDITORIAL

WOULD-BE ROBBERS SURPRISED BY POLICE

BIRTH
On October 21, 1940, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Ursula, the wife of Major S. Burn, The Royal Scots, a son.



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INTERNATIONAL JIG-SAW PUZZLE

THE CROP of developments in the international situation over the week-end has only helped to make the trend of world politics more and more like a jig-saw puzzle and it would be a bold person who, at this stage, tries to fit the pieces together in an attempt to obtain a clear picture of the position. The more important of these events have taken place in Europe, where the usual smoke-screen of rumour is being cunningly used by the Axis Powers to obscure the real motives behind their moves. Apart from a number of incidents, the true significance of which are not yet apparent—such as the visit of the Nazi Gestapo chief to Spain, the hurried trip which Count Ciano is making to Berlin, the call made by the newly-appointed Turkish Ambassador to the Soviet on M. Stalin and the interview which has been granted the British envoy to Spain by General Franco—the one fact that remains firmly established is that the Axis Powers are exerting continued pressure on the Balkan States as a prelude to their decision to make a drive to the Near East in order to divert attention from their failure to secure a victory against Britain. They have already been able to gain a step forward in this plan by using intrigue and threats to force Yugoslavia to become slave-bound to the Reich.

WHERE will the next thrust be made? Political observers appear to be in agreement that Turkey and Greece, who stand in the path of the Axis war machine to the East, will now be subject to attention. There is ample ground for this assumption if, as it is believed, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini hope to join hands at Suez, but it is also logical to assume that Turkey and Greece are not going to be swept into the Axis fold as easily as Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, where Nazi and Fascist influence gained a strong hold to pave the way for their final enslavement. Turkey is calmly proceeding to oppose any such attempts as far as she has taken. There is no doubt that both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are watching the scale of things happening across the Atlantic. The temper of the American people has now been clearly shown by the fact that sixteen million of their young men rushed to register for national service last Wednesday and, long after this war is over, President Roosevelt will be remembered with gratitude for his eloquent tribute to the British people when he said: "The men and women of Britain have shown how a free people will defend what they know to be right. Their heroic defence will be remembered for all times. It is proof that democracy, when put to the test, can show the stuff it is made of."

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MRS. C. E. CLARKE SEES ACTING GOVERNOR

Mrs. C. E. Clarke of No. 17, Homantun Hill, Kowloon, was given the privilege of an audience with His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, at Government House yesterday.

His Excellency has given Mrs. Clarke permission to make known that serious consideration will be given to the suggestions outlined at the interview. The problems discussed were common to all British women of Hongkong, here or abroad.

NEWSSETTES

Dr. Robert B. Lynn, Presbyterian Medical Missionary at Yeungkong, Kwangtung, has arrived in Hongkong. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Ellsworth Marshall, Superintendent of the Canton Office for Standard Vacuum Oil Co., has arrived in the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. Felix G. Suter, Superintendent for the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. at Hongkong, returned to the Colony on Sunday, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Messrs. Chas. J. Lightfoot, W. N. McGibony, Chas. Osborne, John Carson, J. R. George and Glen Rings, of the U.S. Navy, have arrived in Hongkong. They are en route for duty with the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

Mr. Gholam Azam and Mr. Salihuddin Tarzi, Directors of the Afghan National Bank, London, are visitors to Hongkong on their way to Afghanistan.

Mr. Augustus P. Canova, chief engineer of the San Carlo Milling Co., Negros, Philippines, was a passenger through Hongkong bound for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Canova.

Mr. John Lapham, Credit Manager for Texas Oil (Phil.) Inc., was a passenger through Hongkong en route for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Lapham, Miss Joyce Lapham and Master John Lapham.

Bishop Edwin Lee, of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in Manilla and Singapore, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Manilla, accompanied by Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Tajiri, who arrived in Hongkong on Sunday from Nanking, has been promoted to Chancellor in the Japanese Embassy in Nanjing, headquarters of the "puppet" government of Wang Ching-wel, and may proceed to Canton shortly.

Mr. Jas. W. Riley, a member of the firm of Vilas & Hickey, who are associated with the New York Stock Exchange, 49, Wall Street, passed through the Colony yesterday en route to Manilla on a business and pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Sailings of British ships between Hongkong and Canton have been increased to once a week. Portuguese ships run twice weekly to and from Macao, but no cargo is carried by any of these vessels. Full postal service has been resumed in Canton and a Japanese air mail service runs twice weekly to Shanghai.

The importance of promoting physical culture was stressed in a speech delivered by General Chang Kai-shek at the concluding session of the National Physical Culture Conference held in Chungking on Oct. 13. The Generalissimo outlined the policy to be followed in promoting physical culture among Chinese during his one-hour talk.

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LORD WOOLTON GIVES LIE TO NAZI PROPAGANDA: FARMERS ENCOURAGED TO PRODUCE FOODSTUFFS

"HOW GOOD ARE BRITAIN'S FOOD STOCKS?"

"I am glad to be able to answer that question, because the answer is satisfactory—our stocks are good and neither the blitzkrieg bombing nor the dieting of Britain has made us short," said LORD WOOLTON, Britain's Minister for Food, when he broadcast from Daventry last night in the Overseas Service of the B.B.C.

"Let me tell you this firmly—we shall not go short of food this winter. More than that—the great masses of our people will, I believe, by changing our food habits, be better than in times of peace and plenty."

"We British have been rather casual about our food; we ate for pleasure and not for health and, from a scientific point of view, our habits were not sound."

The war has changed these habits. We are now finding out scientifically what foods are good for the people and then to see that these foods are made available to everyone.

"During the last six months, we have conducted the greatest food education campaign that this country has ever known. I think my women listeners can judge this for themselves by the food in the shops. Anyone going round our shops in London or in the other big towns or in the villages will be impressed by the fact that after one year of war and almost two months of daily bombing, there is not the slightest sign of shortage."

ALL IN SHOP WINDOW

"Another thing—please, don't think we put all our goods in the shop window. We have large reserves. I don't want to bore you with figures, but let me tell you that our meat and wheat are larger than in peace time and it is the same with other commodities."

"We don't collect our food stocks in places where the Nazi bombers can reach them. We disperse them throughout the country where they can be safe."

"I am talking to you as the British Minister of Food and I am talking to you because I don't think these facts are realised in other countries. Due to German propaganda, people overseas may think that we are short, because we have rationed some of our foods."

"Here at once let me point out an important distinction between the German reasons for rationing and our reasons. The Germans ration because they have not enough to go round and because they cannot get any more. We ration because we have a planned food programme. We have the command of the seas and we want

"Talking of essential foods," went on Lord Woolton, "milk and milk products come at the top of the list. We have fixed the prices of agricultural products in such a way that farmers are encouraged to produce foodstuffs in the order of importance of human dieting. We have encouraged him to dig up his lawn for vegetables—and he certainly has done it; he is digging for victory."

"I have tried to show you that we have quite enough food to go round and that brings me to a difficult subject. The British have many friends overseas—kind friends."

"These people want to send us gifts of food. I need not tell you how much these offers are appreciated. We regard them as proof of the sympathy of free peoples all over the world for the people of Britain. You will be surprised

of freedom."

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50,000 PARADE IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A military review, celebrating the 2,600th anniversary of the possible founding of the Japanese Empire was held on the Yoyogi parade ground, beginning at 8.55 a.m. today with 50,000 troops from Tokyo and neighbouring garrisons taking part.

More than 300 tanks and 500 aeroplanes also participated in the event which was carried out under the command of General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, who was active in the Wuchang campaign in China in 1938.

MORE THAN TEN TIMES

The number of troops which participated in today's extraordinary military review was more than ten times the number which took part in the first event of this kind in 1918. On that occasion 3,900 officers and men took part.

Riding his favourite white charger, the Emperor personally reviewed the troops today.

The Emperor, in a message to the Imperial Army after the review, said that world disorder was growing increasingly serious which added to the importance of the mission of the Japanese Empire.

He urged the increasing necessity for strengthening and enhancing the standard of efficiency in the army.

TURKISH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

Axis Intimidation Of Greece

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—While Turkey continued to concentrate troops on her European frontiers the Turkish Radio yesterday reaffirmed the Turkish determination to resist Axis encroachment.

With regard to the Soviet Union the radio said that Russia may feel completely indifferent to the Balkan States but this will not prevent these States from taking the steps they have decided upon.

The Turkish paper *Tan* said yesterday that for this nation-wide danger there is one remedy, conquest of fear of death in the first phases of the struggle.

"It is better to die an honourable death than to die in disgrace," the paper states.

GREECE UNMOVED

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Axis attempts to intimidate Greece continue but neither the Greek Government nor the people are departing from their firm determination to preserve their genuine independence.

The British Naval Command is keeping a close watch and an attack on Greece will be followed by effective counter-measures. The Rumanian oil wells are within bombing range of Greeks.

TURKEY CENSUS

A census has been taken of the population in Turkey and so far it is estimated that it has increased by over 30,000, according to a Daventry news bulletin.

Axis Will Begin To Feel Weight Of British Pressure

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The turning-post in the war when the Axis Powers will begin to feel the weight of British pressure, is seen by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, to be imminent.

It says: "News filtering daily through the censors, brings fresh evidence that Britain's position is growing less and less precarious. The time seems not far off, if it has not already arrived, when it may be said that the Axis has failed to win the blitzkrieg and now faces a more difficult task of winning a long war."

"The wearing down process seems to have begun and in this sort of contest, the British are alright at home. To win such a contest, Britain, of course, must have more help from this country. We must not let her down."

U.S. ENTRY IN SPRING

A Daventry news bulletin last night said that Count Ciano's newspaper has betrayed the Italian desire for peace by asking Britain to forsake her allies and join the Axis to obtain peace.

The writer, Signor Ansaldi, stated that the United States is coming into the war in the spring and that when she does come in it will be to take control of Britain.

The news bulletin stated that it was curious that Ciano's paper should write about the United States joining the war in the spring because the Fascist Press has been trying to impress on Italians that the war will be over by that time.

LISBON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The liner *Excalibur* sailed with 180 American refugees from Europe aboard.

CABLE

JAPAN AND SOVIET RELATIONS

TOKYO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Japan's future relations with the Soviet depend upon the developments after the arrival of Mr. Tatekawa, the new Japanese Ambassador in Moscow. It was intimated by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman this morning.

He denied a drastic change of policy regarding the Soviet. "Our minds are unchanged," he said.

Referring to the supplies to China, via Hongkong, Mr. Suma understood officially that the route is remaining closed, with Japan reminding the British that there was no time limit on the Hongkong closure.

WAR SECRETARY IN JERUSALEM

TURKISH FAITH IN MISSION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, arrived at Jerusalem on Thursday, according to an official announcement issued last night.

He was accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East.

Mr. Eden inspected many units of the garrison while in Palestine.

A detachment of the Arab Legion formed a Guard of Honour when Mr. Eden visited Amman on Friday and was received by Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

Later Mr. Eden saw a desert patrol of the Arab Legion and a unit of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.

HITLER'S AMBITIONS

ISTANBUL, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A unanimous expression of faith in Mr. Eden's mission to the Middle East and in an intensification of action by Great Britain against the Axis Powers, is contained in the Turkish press yesterday.

The newspaper *Tan* comments:

"Hitler's ambitions envisage a string of conquests such as were obtained by Alexander the Great and it is perhaps in the Middle East that Alexander the Great's terrible fate awaits him."

HIMMLER DINING WITH SUNER

BERLIN, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Herr Himmler, German Gestapo Chief, was entertained at dinner in Madrid last night by Senor Serrano Suner, Foreign Minister, according to the official News Agency message from Madrid.

NIGHT PRAYERS

As example of the general spirit the Bishop told how one evening, when the vicar of a parish came into the basement to conduct short night prayers for families preparing to spend the night on mattresses, a man came forward with a special request they should sing a verse of the National Anthem. This they did in rousing fashion.

There was a great deal of broken glass in London but the vast majority of the great buildings were still solid, said the Bishop.

Extradition Of Police Chief Sought

BATAVIA, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indies and Japanese delegations issued the following official communiqué:

"As they could no longer dispense with his valuable services in the Cabinet especially in view of the coming session of the Diet, the Japanese Government has requested the Minister, Mr. Kobayashi, to return as soon as possible to Japan. He will leave Batavia on Oct. 21 and embark for Sourabaya on Oct. 22."

The departure of Mr. Kobayashi will not affect the proceedings of the negotiations which will be carried on by Saito and Mr. Ohta."

OIL QUESTION

TOKYO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The oil question has not been brought to a conclusion, notwithstanding the newspaper report to the contrary, stated a Foreign Office spokesman today.

He referred the news report that Japan has concluded arrangements to obtain oil from the Netherlands East Indies to cover 40 per cent of Japanese requirements.

About 60 guests were present. Among them were Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, General Ho Ying-chin, Chief of General Staff, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, says Central News.

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MEDITERRANEAN AIR DISASTER

Mystery Enshrouds Vichy Report

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Vichy announced yesterday that three French and four German members of the Armistice Commission were killed in an air disaster on October 10.

The plane in which they were travelling crashed in the Mediterranean.

Six German non-commissioned officers and men also perished.

Some bodies have been washed ashore.

The announcement says that the plane was undoubtedly caught in a storm.

A search by German and French planes failed to locate any wreckage.

The Japanese continued to search all vehicles on the roads outside the Settlement marking, for the first time, such restrictions imposed by the Japanese who had recently taken over this sector when the British forces were withdrawn.

Four Japanese military officers have been attacked within a month in all districts under Japanese control.

500 Chinese And Foreign Residents Imprisoned

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Applying the most stringent regulations in seeking the gunmen who killed a Japanese marine on Oct. 16, the Japanese have virtually imprisoned 500 Chinese residents and several foreigners in a lane in the vicinity of the

scene of the murder in the badlands area just outside the Settlement boundary.

The lane was barricaded three days and residents were not allowed to go out for any purpose.

Food shortage resulted and restrictions are now lifted and a small quantity of food was allowed to be taken inside.

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CHINESE MOBILE UNITS ACTIVE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Chinese mobile and artillery units are once more active along the Yangtze River, shelling Japanese warships and transports.

A Japanese transport sailing up the river was heavily shelled by the Chinese in the vicinity of Tongliu, it is stated.

Another Japanese transport was shelled by the Chinese in the vicinity of Matang.

British Military Mission For China

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A British military mission is expected to leave England shortly for China to help the National Government, states the *Te Ying Teh Pao* in Shanghai today.

It is also reported that after the complete evacuation of American citizens from Japanese occupied China the United States Government will instruct American consulates in those areas to close down and will adopt stronger measures against Japan.

EASTERN GROUP PARLEY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Malayan and Burmese delegates for the Eastern Group Conference have arrived.

(See also Page 4.)

POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN H.K., BRITAIN

The following notification was received yesterday from the Post master-General for publication.

It has been thought that it would be convenient for the public to have readily accessible a concise statement on the present situation regarding communications between Hongkong and Britain. The services now in existence, or believed likely to be soon restored or brought into operation, are the following:

1. The surface route via South Africa by which mails reach London insofar as can be gauged, an average time of 50–80 days, and which costs 15 cents per first ounce and 10 cents for every additional ounce for letter mail, and 15 cents each for postcards.

2. Surface route via North America by which mails reach London insofar as can be gauged—an average time of 42 days. The rates of postage are as for (1) above.

3. The normal air-mail, at present interrupted between here and Bangkok, as already announced. When this is working, on what may be called its normal war-time schedule it takes about 10–11 days to get by air from here to Durban and thence by sea to England, and the cost is \$1.15 per half-ounce for letters and 52 cents for a postcard. During the present stoppage letters intended for this route are sent by sea to Singapore and by air thence as far as Durban.

EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE

4. An experimental air-mail service providing a connexion with the British Overseas Airways at Rangoon has been introduced during the suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations are \$1.50 per half-ounce for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards.

5. By Pan-American (Clipper) service to New York and thence by sea. Average time 20 days, and cost \$3.50 per half-ounce for air transport plus an amount of 15 or 25 cents for sea service.

6. The swiftest and dearest route combines the Clipper service across the Pacific, aeroplane used for the transport of troops.

U.S. EVACUEES LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

HANKOW, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A party of American evacuees left for Shanghai this morning, their departure having been delayed for several days by the military operations launched by the Japanese.

Four women and a child, members of families of Standard Oil Company employees, had booked their passage for Shanghai on the transport last week. The sailing was cancelled at the last minute however as the vessel was

SALARY CLAIM IN SHANGHAI

Judgment for \$90, the amount claimed, and costs was given by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Oct. 14, for Mr. M. E. Elkes against Mrs. A. Hancock, proprietor of Luebbert's American Pharmacy being balance of wages due.

MERE APPROXIMATIONS It is emphasised that the times quoted are mere approximations and that in present circumstances nothing more exact is to be expected. Even the Pacific route is subject to delay on account of weather conditions, and many unpredictable factors connected with the war may delay any or all routes.

Every advantage is taken of opportunities as they appear, as for instance when as occasionally happens, owing to the delay of an aeroplane, the service is quickened by sending if part of its way by sea.

MAILS TO HANOI

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Chinese Post Office announces that though air-mail services between Chungking and Hanoi at present are interrupted ordinary mails to Hanoi may still be forwarded via Kunming.

The announcement adds that mails may also be sent by air mail from Chungking to Kunming and then forwarded as ordinary mail from Kunming to Hanoi.

POLICE REPORTS

The theft of a wrist watch, valued at \$75, has been reported to the Police by Mr. C. Strange, of Wongneichung Road.

A five-year-old Chinese girl was found on Saturday sobbing beside several pieces of furniture in Des Voeux Road West and attempts to locate the girl's relatives proved unsuccessful. The girl has been admitted to the Po Leung Kuk.

Two cases of poisoning were reported to the Police at Kowloon on Sunday. Mak Sum-cheung, 22, woman, of No. 25 Nelson Street admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from caustic potash. Suffering from the effects of lye poisoning Anna Leung, of No. 27 Ngau Shui Wan Road was also sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

In one of the biggest raids made, the Police on Sunday descended on the ShamshuiPo district and arrested 30 Chinese, described as undesirables. They were all detained.

Mr. and Mrs. Long Tack Sam have returned to Shanghai on the s.s. President Garfield, accompanied by their son, Mr. Long is well known among theatrical circles of the Orient and United States, and has just returned from Europe where he has spent several years with his family.

GENERAL

More Britons Leave Sh'hai To Join Up

FIRST AMERICAN VOLUNTEER SAILS WITH GROUP

That young Britons in Shanghai do not lack patriotism, as it was expressed in a letter to the Editor of the North-China Daily News, by a veteran of the last World War, was amply demonstrated on Oct. 14 when another contingent, the third in the past two months, bade farewell to the city, reports the Shanghai paper.

CHEERING FAREWELLS

The Customs Jetty, which witnessed the departure of the men who have enlisted in His Majesty's fighting forces, was the scene of cheerful farewells as many relatives and friends gathered there to wish the hardy Britons "good luck."

As in the preceding send-offs, there was no pomp, yet it was thrilling to see these men leave Shanghai smiling and laughing, without a thought, it seemed, of what awaited them in the future. There were no tears when the final whistle blew and it appeared that they were going on some excursion instead of war.

The men to leave Shanghai on Oct. 14 were H. B. McLean, E. J. Muir, R. Corbett, C. J. Gulgward, N. G. H. Wolfe, A. M. Cannan, A. W. Coppin, E. M. Golder, E. C. Pomeroy and D. de S. Carey.

Mr. Pomeroy is the first American to volunteer for service with H.M. Forces from the Far East.

Japanese Ambassador Returning To Tokyo

MOSCOW, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The retiring Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, who is returning to Tokyo, was seen off by members of the Diplomatic Corps including the American, German, Italian and Turkish Ambassadors.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from dates shown against them:—Constables R189 Tsang Kwong Luk, R190 Tsang Hon Tao, R191 Lam Tsok Hang, Oct. 17, and R188 Ko Sik Oct. 19, 1940.

Constable R112 Chan Ching-man has been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company as from Oct. 16, 1940.

Commandment. Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing is recommended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and intelligence when off duty in arresting a Chinese male, who was convicted for Larceny from the Person, on Oct. 11, 1940.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor for Part II of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung

Tung on Tuesday, and Thursday, October 22 and 24 respectively at 17.30 hours:—Constables R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R37 Sung Che Yin, R38 Leung Shiu Cheong, R64 Henry Chan Wah Goon, R72 Wong Ming Kit, R74 Leung Fook Wing, R170 Man Yiu Ming, R172 Choi Chlew Seng, R78 Yeung Wing Kwei, R121 Pooy Ying Kit, R167 Au Young Him, R173 Young Kwok Wing, R174 C. E. Changyit, R176 Mok Hing Huen, R177 Pang Hung Cheung, R178 Ng Sun Fook, R179 Au Young Yee, R189 Stanley Lau, R124 Chan Hon Keung, R175 Lam Hon Wal, R104 Lee Bing Tong, R116 Cheng Man Kui, R181 Luk Fook Ho, R182 Tsui Lai Kwok Cheung, R183 Ho Lai King, R184 John Ah Loy Chang, R185 Chol Ching Chee, R188 Lam Han Po, R187 Mak Pak To, R188 Ko Sik, R189 Tsang Kwong Luk, R190 Tsang Hon Tao, and R191 Lam Tsok Hang.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Drill. Hongkong Squads Nos. 1 to 4 will attend at Kennedy Road for riot drill on Wednesday, October 23, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours.

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Kowloon Squads Nos. 5 to 8 will

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Van will leave Queen's Pier at

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SUNER MEETS HIMMLER

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Senor Serrano Super, Spain's new Foreign Minister, had a talk with Herr Himmler, Chief of the German Secret Police, who arrived in Madrid today.

Suner accompanied the German to the World Palace where he was received by General Franco who, according to the Lyons Radio, had a conversation lasting an hour with him.

REARMAMENT PLAN IN ARGENTINE

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Argentine Government, it was stated in Buenos Aires yesterday, is to institute a five-year rearmament plan which will cost about £82,500,000.

Argentine will acquire the most modern equipment for her Army, Navy and Air Force. The orders will be placed in the United States but it is hoped to build an arms industry in the Argentine itself.

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Berlin radio report that the American Embassy in London has moved to another city is denied here by an official who said: "We are still doing business at the old stand."

BIG INCREASES IN EGYPTIAN REVENUE

ITALIAN CLAIMS CONTRADICTED

CAIRO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—During the past five months railway revenue in Egypt has increased by £239,000 and harbour dues by £172,000 because of the arrival of troops and war material from the British Empire.

Figures such as these not only show that both the Mediterranean and Red Sea routes are completely under British control, thus contradicting Italy's claim that Egypt is blockaded, but prove that the wheel of commerce and industry continue to revolve smoothly.

This is explained by the fact that what little Egypt is losing from reduced external trade she is picking up locally. It being estimated that about £500,000 normally spent abroad now remains at home, while Britain is spending £2,000,000 annually in Egypt for the maintenance of her forces and for other war purposes.

COTTON TRADE

It is true the local cotton trade has been hit by the war but Britain has helped to relieve the situation by purchases amounting to £3,000,000.

In the meantime the Egyptian Government is carefully watching the economic situation. Recent precautionary measures include the allotment of funds for the protection of reservoir catchments in the event of air raids and also the careful nursing of stocks of commodities.

Steps are also being taken to swell the country's coal reserves. With this end in view the State Railways have decided to purchase 5,000 tons of coal from Natal at 18/-d. a ton, to be delivered in Egypt at a freight rate of 70/- a ton.

Prevention Of Post-War Slumps

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Many Commoners are already thinking how to prevent violent post-war slump such as marked the years immediately following the last war. Reuter's Lobby Correspondent learned today.

When the House next meets the Minister for Economic Warfare will be asked whether he will consider approaching the Governments of the Dominions, the United States and the South American Republics with a view to forming a Price Equalisation Corporation to buy up surplus raw materials on the world markets and unload them gradually after the war in order to prevent violent slumps.

EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Australian delegation to the Eastern Group Conference led by Sir Walter Massy-Greene, arrived in Calcutta by air yesterday and will leave today for New Delhi where the conference, which was called to co-ordinate war supplies in the Empire, opens on Friday.

Some members of the British Ministry of Supply mission headed by Sir Alexander Roger also arrived in New Delhi yesterday.

COLONEL KNOX ON TRIPARTITE PACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Colonel Knox, Secretary for the Navy, in a special Navy Day message, urges servicemen to keep the United States Navy strong, efficient and ready "in this serious time in the nation's history."

The outspoken aim of the recent tripartite pact, he added, was application of pressure on all nations not at war, including the United States.

U.S. CONSULAR TRANSFER

FOOCHOW, Oct. 21 (Central)—Mr. Robert S. Ward, U.S. Consul in Foochow, will be transferred to Hongkong as Consul. He is leaving for the British Colony toward the end of October.

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A compulsory black-out was started in Bucharest last night and will continue every night, it was stated in Berlin.

Finance and Commerce

Kwangsi Co-operative Enterprises

KWEILIN, Oct. 21 (Central)—Rapid progress has been made in the development of co-operative enterprises in Kwangsi.

The latest statistics show that there are 15,000 credit co-operatives, mutual aid societies, and farmers' credit loans agencies with a total of more than 500,000 members. Loans' extended amount to approximately \$13,000,000.

In support of the Economy Sav-

MARSMAN'S PROFITABLE YEAR: CAPITAL REDUCED: ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED

A decision reached by the Directors of Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., to follow, in view of the limited business available, a policy of retrenchment and to discontinue for the time being efforts and money heretofore expended on future business, was referred to in his speech before the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, held yesterday morning at the Company's Offices, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, by the Chairman, Mr. Jan Hendrik Marsman.

Following the meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held when a special resolution was passed that the capital of the Company be reduced from £500,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each, to £250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each and that such reduction would be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of 5s. per share upon each of the 656,675 shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from 10s. to 5s. per share.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

At the Ordinary General Meeting, Major Adolphus Beckerleg and Mr. B. W. Mason were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. W. Brown, seconded by Mr. G. C. Dankwerth.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors. Mr. J. M. Noronha proposed and Mr. W. Brown seconded.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts and with the consent of the Directors, and Mr. G. A. Pentreath seconded.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen.—You have received the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts and with your permission I will take them as read.

As the Accounts are covered rather fully in the Report, I do not feel it necessary to make any further extensive comments on them. The profit for the year amounted to £8,715 and although this is not a large sum it indicates a turn for the better in the Company's affairs.

Your Company holds Fl. 374,000 par value of shares in Marsman's Algemeene Exploratie Maatschappij, of which Fl. 100,000 were received free in connection with the acquisition of the Atjen alluvial gold property. We have every reason to believe these shares are worth par value, but adopting a conservative policy, a fifty per centum reserve has been provided against the free shares.

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Unions Ins., \$385.

Lands, \$30.25.

Realities, \$3.25.

Electrics (Old), \$36.30.

Telephones (Old), \$23.

Cements, \$15.75.

Entertainments, \$6.40.

SALES

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), \$95.

H.K. Banks, \$1,230.

Unions Ins., \$387.

Trams, \$15.85/95.

Lights (New), \$6.40.

Telephones (Old), \$23.75.

American rearmament was rapidly getting into its stride, he said, and American opinion now realised the necessity of backing up Great Britain. A tremendous impression has been created in the United States, by the way the public is taking the London raids.

Lord Lothian expects to remain in England about three weeks. He will have a few days holiday in Scotland before returning to London for consultations with the Government.

PRODUCTION SPEED-UP

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The United States army has asked American aeroplane factories to do 24-hour shifts—said Lord Lothian in an interview shortly after his arrival in England.

The British envoy to America added: "I think the factories are doing it."

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 21, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:	
On demand	385
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	105
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2	
On Batavia:	
On demand	42 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	98 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	45 1/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Oct. 21.
Silver prices were unchanged over the weekend, the quotations remaining at 237 1/16 for Ready and 233 1/8 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

QUIET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 231 1/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 for near and 231 1/16 December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 392 1/2 and later at 393 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 393 1/4, buyers at 394.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot at 351/61 U.S. Dollars, the market opened with sellers at 527 3/32 for Spot and towards the close the market was a shade easier with sellers at 513 1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23 for Cash and 23 1/16 December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 393 1/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 351/64 and U.S. Dollars at 513/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-5/8
Japan	23-7/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling

Openings	Closings
Spot	0/3-51/64 0/3-51/64
Oct.	0/3-51/64 0/3-51/64
Nov.	0/3-25/32 0/3-25/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-13/18
Oct.	5-13/16
Nov.	5-13/18
Market	5-13/16

STANDARD-VACUUM CLOSING BRANCH

CHUNGKING: Oct. 21 (Central)—A Shanghai dispatch states that owing to Japan's strict control over petroleum in North China, the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. in Tientsin has decided to wind up its business.

The Chinese staff members have been paid off, and the American staff members have arrived in Shanghai ready to return to America.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	Buyers			
S P O T	38-3/8	38-1/4	38-1/8	off 1/4
JAN-MAR.	36-1/8	36	36-1/8	unch.
APR-JUNE	34-1/4	34-1/8	34-1/8	off 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close		
buyers	buyers			
S P O T	11-11/16	11-3/4		
NOVEMBER	11-3/4		Market closed.	
DECEMBER	11-3/4			
JAN-MAR.	11-3/4			
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8			

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a slight increase in hedging, but prices are steady and the market acts well.

NEW YORK HIDES: It is reported that the Government is acquiring stocks of hides against future emergency.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.45; Today's close, 132.18; Change, off 27.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev.	Today's		
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.52	9.48	9.49
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.26	20.22	20.31
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88	85	85
Chicago Corn, Dec.	602	601	601
New York Hides, Dec.	12.99	12.67	12.62

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

Dec. (New contract) 9.49/49 9.51/52 9.48/48 .01 off

January (1941) 9.40 N 9.40b/44a 9.40n unch.

March () 9.46/47 9.48/48 9.46/46 unch.

May () 9.37/37 9.39/39 9.36/36 .01 off

July () 9.18/18 9.20/20 9.17/17 .01 off

Oct. () 8.73 N 8.76/76 8.76 N .03 up

Spot 9.58 N 9.57n .01 off

Total sales Friday: 89,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.31/31 20.25/22 20.28b .03 off

January (1941) 20.10b unfiuted 20.10b unch.

March 19.90/90 19.85/85 19.90/90 unch.

May 19.77b 19.70/67 19.69/69 .08 off

Totals sales: 220 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 851/851 851/851 851/851 1 up

May (1941) 841/848 848/844 841/844 unch.

Friday's Sales: 9,354,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 601/601 603/604 601/601 1 off

May (1941) 611/611 612/614 611/614 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 701b 701/704 701b 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

December 12.62/62 12.67/67 12.85/86 23 up

March (1941) 12.23b/35a 12.38/37 12.52/56 29 up

Total sales for the day: 159 contracts.

N.Y.-Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

N.Y.-London "cross Rate 4.03 4.03

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 18. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Material damage is estimated at about £370,000.

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War Loan, 34% (Red, after 1952) 102½

London-Kloon Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4½ Gold Loan 30

1898 (Brit. Issue) 35

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35

Chin. 4½ Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 12

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 41

Sonan Rly. 5% 10

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 10

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 12

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 12

(German Issue) 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 12

(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

(Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 8

London-Midlands-Scot. 10½

Woolworths 57/14

Marsman Investments 6/104

Western Holdings 8/9

Sub-Nigel 160

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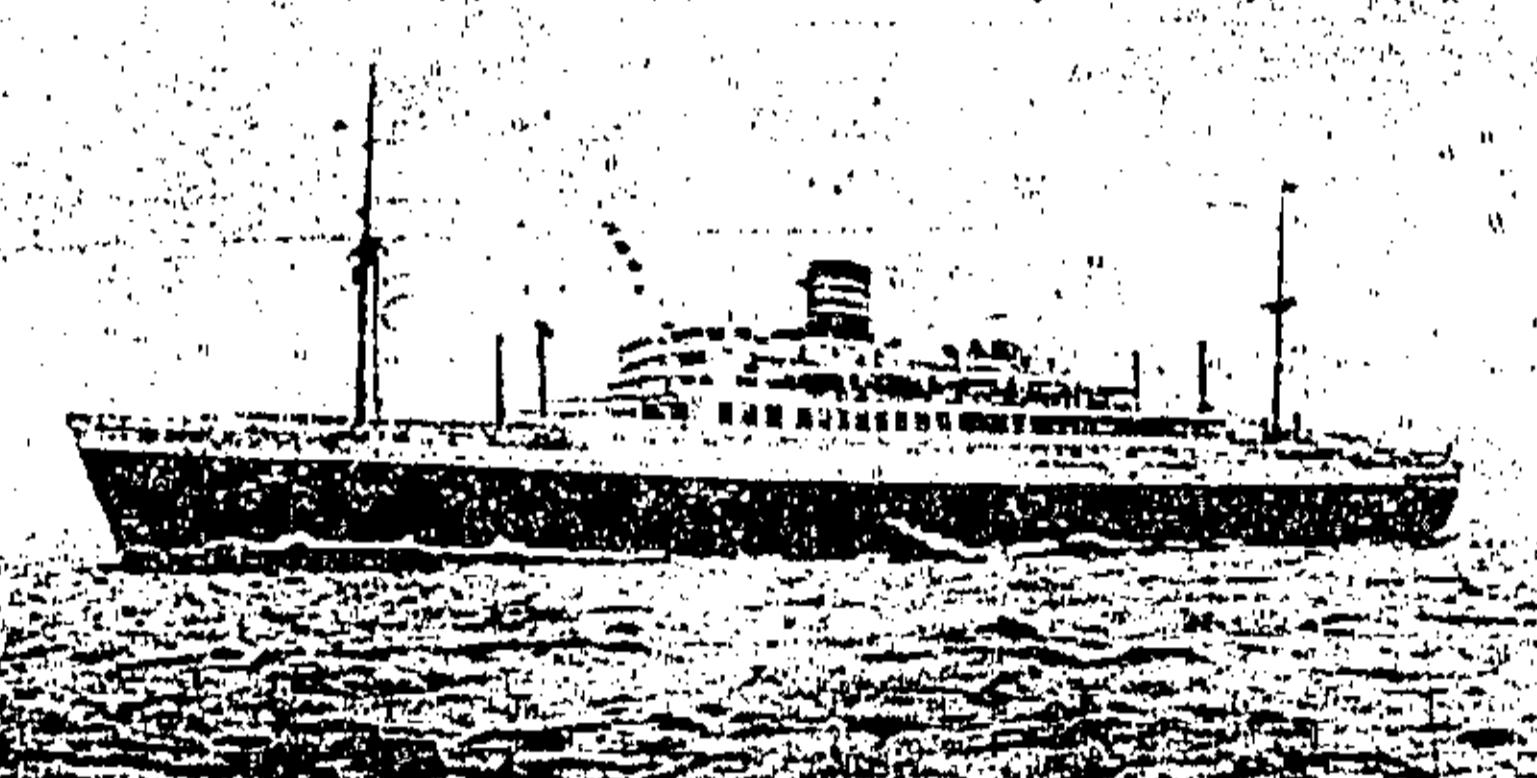
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S.S. "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" Dec. 2

To SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via YOKOHAMA S.S. "CITY OF NORFOLK" Nov. 17
S.S. "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" Dec. 22

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MEETING**

Annual Conference Of Zionst Federation

LONDON Oct. 21. (Reuter)—We have reason and hope to expect that at long last, the war services of Jews in Palestine will be used, declared Paul Goodman, presiding at the annual conference in London of the Zionist Federation of Britain and Ireland.

The speaker added that Jews in Palestine could be relied on to do their utmost to defend all those British interests of which the country was the nerve centre.

Criticising the Petain government, for their treatment of the Jews, Goodman said it was the overwhelming tragedy of France; there was nothing that stood more to France's discredit or would manifest so pathetically her debasement, as the policy of making Jews the scapegoats for the military defence of a France in whose defence 60,000 Jews of various nationalities had fought.

The Conference pledged full support of the war and called on the British Government to raise a Jewish army under the British flag and to mobilise all the resources of Palestine for the war effort.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m. Oct. 21. Barometer (at sea level) 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 82 F. Humidity, 62 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 113.61 ins.

Average an average of 81.26 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.53 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.22 a.m.

4 p.m. Oct. 21. Barometer (at sea level) 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 84 F. Humidity, 47 percent.

Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature 88.

Minimum temperature 79.

Rainfall, Nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 22 to 28 Oct. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	22	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		—	—	07 20	2 1
Wed.	23	14 06	4 8	17 20	4 4
		00 11	7 2	08 25	2 5
Thur.	24	15 35	4 7	17 40	4 8
		01 09	7 0	09 40	2 5
Fri.	25	16 56	4 9	18 20	4 8
		02 26	6 8	10 48	2 5
Sat.	26	17 46	5 1	21 16	4 9
		03 58	6 6	11 40	2 4
Sun.	27	18 24	5 5	22 38	4 5
		05 22	6 6	—	—
Mon.	28	18 50	5 0	19 28	2 4
		06 38	6 6	00 45	3 7
		19 30	6 5	13 10	2 4

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ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED

The present policy being followed by your Directors has been set forth briefly in the Report. The field of the Company's activities has been constantly narrowed and restricted through hostilities in the territory surrounding the Colony.

As a result a number of projects from which substantial profits were anticipated, have been suspended, but contacts will be kept alive at a minimum expense, so that when conditions are less abnormal negotiations may be resumed.

In view of the limited business available, your Directors have decided that for the present a policy of retrenchment will be followed and efforts and money heretofore expended on future business will be discontinued for the time being.

Mr. de Vos, Managing Director is proceeding to Manila to assist the Marsman organisation there, but your Company will continue to have the benefit of his broad knowledge of the Company's affairs without bearing the present remuneration paid him; Mr. Carman has been appointed manager of the Company.

CAPITAL REDUCED

As you will see from the Balance Sheet, the deficit account is large and if this is to be wiped out from profits as they accumulate, it may be a number of years before any dividends can be paid to shareholders, considering that in the immediate future only modest profits may be anticipated.

CONSTRUCTIONAL CONTRACTS

Concluding, Mr. Marsman said that the reduction of share capital would put the company on a better footing. The Company had recently given several important constructional contracts, including air raid shelters.

The Company had recently completed the first of the new godowns for the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, a six-storey building, and had been awarded a contract for a second such building.

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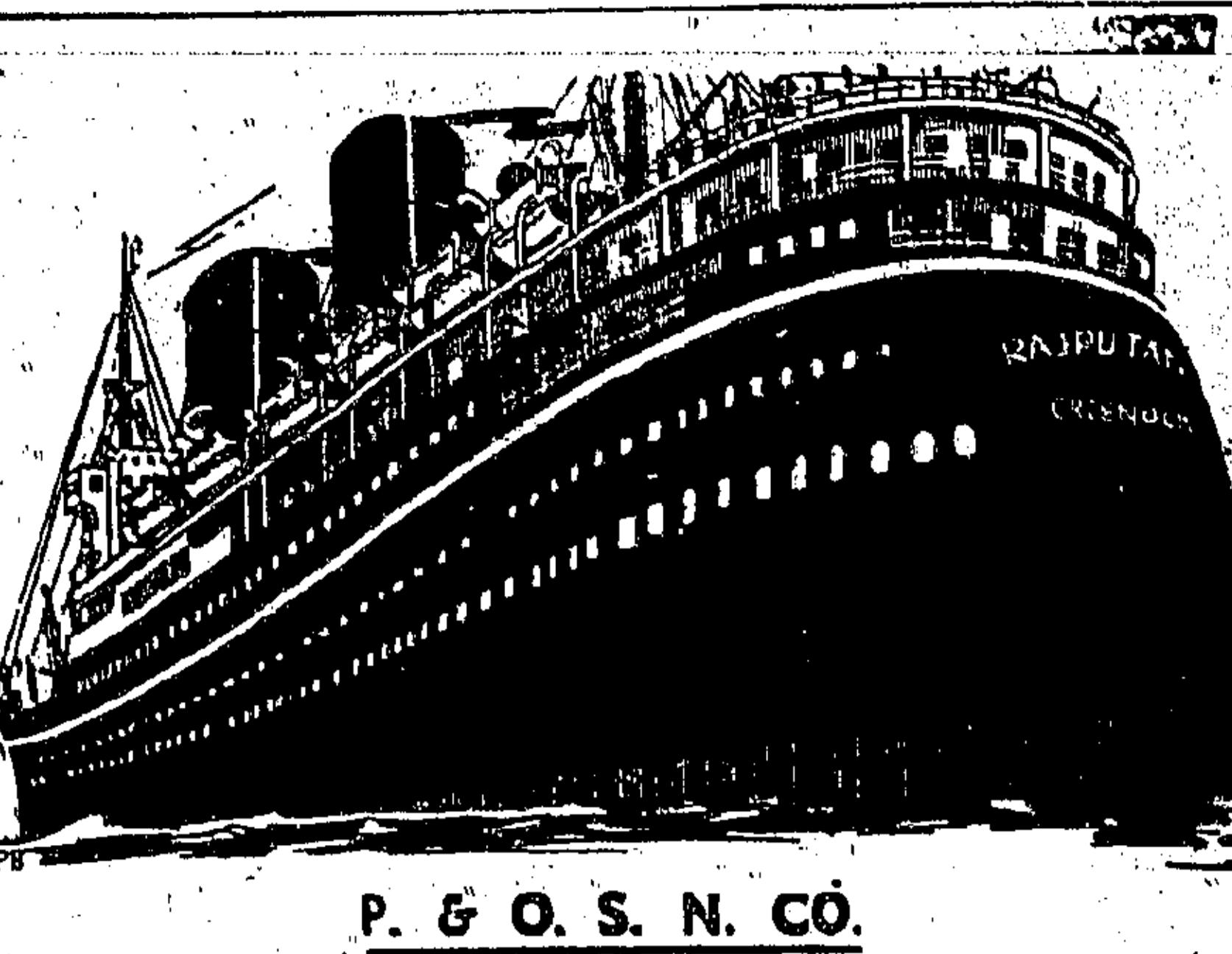
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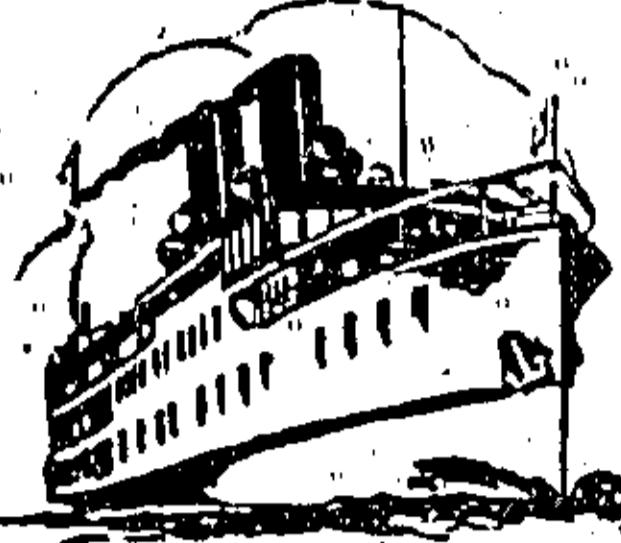
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**PASSENGERS
DEPARTURES FROM
COLONY**

The following left Hongkong on Sunday:

Mr. J. Holzer, Mr. Atmaram U. Jidani, Mr. Ricardo Leuterio, Mr. William J. Millard, Dr. Eduardo Leuterio, Mr. William J. Millard, Dr. Eduardo Silos, Mrs. Teodosia J. Silos, Mr. Vivatno Vangtal, Mr. Sombat Vangtal, Mr. Udom Vangtal, Mr. H. F. Williams, Mr. Francisco G. Yaptinchay.

IN TRANSIT

The following passengers transferred at Manila: Mrs. Christine Bilderbeck and Miss J. Bilderbeck, en route to Bombay; Mrs. Myra Bell, en route to Beirut, Syria; Miss Mabel Broderson, en route to Calcutta, India; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell en route to Pasirur, India; Miss Frieda Clark, en route to Singapore, S.S.; Mr. Paul Erdman, en route to Beirut, Syria; Mrs. Mary Geegh, en route to Madanapalle, India; Miss Ruth Jackson, en route to Bahrain, Persian Gulf; Mr. and Mrs. George, Mstr. Stewart Mstr. John, and Miss Ann Leeder, en route to Karachi, India; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Manley, Mstr. Jamies, en route to Baragam, India; Mr. A. Nicholson, en route to Bombay, India; Miss Emma Olson, en route to Singapore, S.S.; Rev. and Mrs. John H. Plet, en route to Vellore, India; Mr. Frank Rommel, en route to Bombay, India; Miss Frank Rommel, en route to Bombay, India; Miss Minnie Rank, en route to Singapore, S.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, Mstr. James, en route to Hyderabad; Miss Alice Van Doren, en route to Chiller, India.

TATUTA MARU

Mr. Tetsuji Muta, Vice-Consul and Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Counselor, of the Japanese Consulate-General in Hongkong were among the arrivals on Sunday by the Tatuta Maru.

Other arrivals by the same ship were Messrs. P. B. Bhojwani, Alkiro Hino, B. R. Irane, K. Itiki, A. E. Johnson, K. Katayama, T. Kitagawa, K. Kojima, C. M. Kothari, K. Lillaram, I. Maruyama, K. Minamoto, Mrs. M. Minamino, Mrs. M. Miyazaga, Miss T. Miyazaga, Messrs. S. Nakamura, Y. Nisi, J. M. Sabhani, K. Suzuki, K. Tanabe, J. L. Taylor, K. Torii and V. Yong-chalyudha.

IN TRANSIT

The following passengers were in transit:—Mr. Y. Akiyoshi, Mr. C. I. Barr, Mr. V. M. Bulanoer, Mr. D. Correia, Mrs. N. Fujita and three children, Mr. H. Hirokawa, Mr. M. Ito, Mr. T. Iwai, Mrs. T. Iwata, Mrs. S. Korekawa and two children, Miss Y. Kueda, Mr. D. W. Mahtani, Mr. W. W. McKenzie, Mr. K. Mori, Mrs. A. Morokuma and two children, Mr. K. Nagata, Mr. E. Nishida, Mr. T. C. O'Neill, Mrs. H. Ozu and three children, Mr. H. Rawjee, Mrs. H. Rawjee, Mrs. T. Sakazuchi, Mr. V. S. Saman, Mrs. K. Sawamura and four children, Mr. S. Sawahura, Mr. A. Shiojara and child, Mr. T. A. Spedding, Mrs. H. Tada, Miss O. Take, Mrs. A. Tan-si and Miss K. Tan-si, Mrs. Y. Tominaga and three children, Mrs. T. Tukamoto, Mrs. T. Yamada, Mrs. A. Yamasaki and two children and Mr. C. Watanakasem.

**JUDGMENT DAY PROPHET
GAOLED IN
MANILA**

Marciano Aguilar, chairman of Lodge No. 46, Litaw Na Katalinuhan (Evident Wisdom), a semi-religious organization, came to grief recently for playing the role of a prophet. Judge Marcelo Boncan, of the Manila court of first instance, sent him to jail for four months, possibly a year, and ordered him to pay ridiculous victim P370.

WORLD'S END Without benefit of astrology, Aguilar, one day in February this year, predicted that the world would come to an end on June 15. He claimed that a universal flood would sweep the world. To save the people from destruction, he proposed to build a temple where they could seek shelter and protection from the impending cataclysm. He chose barrio Sto. Cristo, Saraya, Tayabas, as the site of the temple.

Aguilar was a "poor man." He could not defray the expenses of erecting the temple. So he urged those who wish to survive Judgment day to contribute.

MODERN MESSIAH

The modern Messiah revealed his prophecy to Mariano Naganon, a member of his lodge. Fear gripped Mariano. He left for Escalante, Negros Occidental, his home town, and took the bad news to his father, Ricardo Naganon, and uncles, Basilio Romera and Pedro

**MAKERS AND PILOTS ON
MERITS OF SPITFIRES**

LONDON, Oct. 21 (B.W.S.) — Makers of British fighters met men who flew them when ten workers from a Spitfire factory visited a fighter station recently. It was stated in London yesterday.

They watched machines being flown under war conditions and saw them thrown about high in the sky above them. One said to a pilot: "We are very proud to see what our workmanship will stand up to."

The visitors showed an expert interest in the repair shops where planes which have battle scars are being overhauled.

At lunch in the officer's mess it was interesting to see how these factory workers, whose skill has created the finest fighter in the world, were eager to discuss with the pilots the merits of the machine.

Thanking the C.O. for the way they had been entertained one worker said: "Now we know the way you do your jobs I hope your pilots will come and see how we do ours."

Full of enthusiasm these factory workers returned to their benches to tell their comrades what they had seen and to join with them in the keen desire to increase the output.

**SWISS TERRITORY
VIOLATED**

BERNE, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The assertion that Swiss territory was violated several times during the night on Oct. 20 and Oct. 22, was made in a Swiss High Command communiqué.

It adds: "Our frontier was crossed in a south-easterly direction. At several places our anti-aircraft batteries opened on the planes."

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**INEXHAUSTIBLE
ENERGY OF
PREMIER**

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill is astounding his Cabinet colleagues by his inexhaustible energy and freshness of mind.

Speaking to a North of England audience on Saturday, Lord Lloyd, Secretary for the Colonies, added that he had never seen the Prime Minister in better heart than he is these days.

"We all feel better about the war than we did. We have been through great calamities and catastrophes, yet here we are today with the Army and Navy in the greatest fettle."

**PRESS FREEDOM
IN ICELAND**

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**Curious Manila Case:
Student Alleges Teachers
Made Her Disrobe**

Miss Clare Jenson and Mrs. Clemencia Sibayan, registrar and home economics teacher, respectively, in the Philippine Normal School, were indicted recently for "unjust vexation" in the municipal court. The indictment was brought by Deputy Fiscal Amado Yatco on complaint of Eufemia Dimanala, a student, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The indictment states that the defendants "co-operating together and helping each other....unlawfully vexed and unjustly annoyed Eufemia....by telling her to take off all her wearing apparel before and in the presence of her classmates, which she did to her great annoyance." The incident took place on July 23.

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among them Eufemia, to go in front of the class.

What took place was explained to Fiscal Yatco by Eufemia as follows:

"The registrar ordered me and also another girl to go in front of the class. I thought that she would just ask some questions, but she ordered me to take off my garments to see if the lost handkerchief was there. I was hesitant to remove my garments but because the registrar was very mad and I was afraid, I had to do it. I also took off my shoes, while my things, notebooks and books were inspected but they found nothing. When I took off my chemise, I put my dress in front of my body with my back towards my classmates." She said there were 52 members of the class. She told the fiscal that she

She went on to state that "after the inspection, Miss Jenson and Mrs. Sibayan went downstairs and returned five minutes later. Some of the senior girls again inspected me but they did not find the lost handkerchief. I was again ordered to the Training School where I was taken to the nurses' room, but the nurses were too busy, so I was brought to another room where there were four teachers. She inspected my dress and again she found nothing. She then ordered me to take off my chemise, but she found nothing."

TEACHER'S VERSION

Mrs. Jenson's version of the incident follows:

"Mrs. Sibayan called me to her class in needlework and reported to me the loss of a handkerchief. We made a careful search and advised the students that they were all under suspicion. (The class was left alone in the hope that the guilty one would either return the handkerchief or place it where it could be found. Upon returning to the room, the lost handkerchief was not found.

"The girls in the room where the handkerchief was lost were requested to remove their dresses to show that the handkerchief was not concealed on their persons. Conscious of the fact that we have students in the class who expressed a wrong suspicion of Eufemia, she was taken to a private room in the training school and was requested to undress. I was alone when she undressed herself in the training school. A careful search failed to produce any evidence."

She denied that Eufemia was totally undressed.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air-mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air-mail label.

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Java and Manilla	3rd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai	24th Oct.
Vancouver, B.C. date, 5th October	24th Oct.
Sandakan	25th Oct.
Swatow	25th Oct.
Australia and Manilla	26th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	27th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service, San Francisco date 18th October	27th Oct.
London and Straits	27th Oct.
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U.S.A. and Manilla	28th Oct.
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London and Straits	29th Oct.
Java and Manilla	30th Oct.
Australia and Manilla	30th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	1st Nov.
Francisco date 15th October	4th Nov.

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TUESDAY	
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WEDNESDAY	
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Straits and United Kingdom	Fri. 25th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 5:00 PM Reg. 24th 5:00 PM Ord. 25th 8:30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 5:30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 7:00 PM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Sat. 26th 8:30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	10:30 AM
SUNDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Sun. 27th K.P.O. Reg. 26th 5:00 PM Ord. 26th 5:30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 7:00 PM
MONDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Mon. 28th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 26th 5:00 PM Reg. 26th 5:00 PM Ord. 28th 8:30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 5:30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 7:00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	K.P.O. Parcels 4:00 PM Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 5:30 PM G.P.O. Parcels 4:00 PM Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 5:30 PM K.P.O. Parcels 4